

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 17, 2011
10:15 AM

- † **Welcome to HCOB!** If there is anything that we can do to make your visit here more comfortable or you have any questions please feel free to approach any member of our church family or the greeters at the welcome table in the lobby.
- † **Large print hymnals and bulletins** are available on the narthex table. Please return the hymnals to the narthex table following the service.
- † **Difficulty hearing the service?** Small earpieces are available to allow you to control the volume. Stop by the sound booth before the service to try one out!
- † **We have a special gift to give you** after the service. If somehow we miss you, please tell one of the ushers, and we will make sure you receive a gift.
- † **Sunday School** for all ages is held at 9:00 AM. We offer a variety of small group classes for adults and age-appropriate classes for every child.
- † **We offer two Sunday AM worship services: a traditional service at 8:00** and a **“blended” service at 10:15** with a mix of contemporary and traditional elements.
- † **Please sign the guest register** when it passes by you (your name, address & phone number, please) so that we can let you know how much we appreciate your visit with us today.

☆Contact Us☆

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HCOB
Calendar

☆This Week: April 17-24☆

TODAY	Palm Sunday	
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Lenten Study Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
FRIDAY	Office Closed for Good Friday	
	6:00 A.M.	Good Friday Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Good Friday Service
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Community Easter Egg Hunt
SUNDAY	Easter Sunday	
	6:30 A.M.	Sunrise Service
	7:15 A.M.	Easter Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor John Layman
		"Eternal Life"
		John 20:1-18

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- April 26**—Leadership Team
- April 30**—Basketball with Alpha & Omega
- April 30 & May 1**—Clothing Drive
- May 5**—Mother-Daughter Banquet
- May 7**—Highway Clean-up
- May 8**—Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser

Holy Week 2011

Good Friday Breakfast

April 22, 6:00 AM

Join with other Christians in our community for breakfast, a devotional message by Pastor Kenneth Stewart from West Green Tree COB, special music and meditation on the significance of this special day. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.



Good Friday Evening Service

April 22, 7:00 PM

Make this special service of meditation on the death of Christ part of your Holy Week observances. We will be sharing in a tenebrae service entitled, "The Day the Sun Refused to Shine." This service based on the Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross will be a time to reflect on our relationship with Christ.

Sunrise Service & Breakfast

April 24, 6:30 AM



Join us early on Easter morning to celebrate the dawning of a new day through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Celebrate that "because He lives, you too shall live!" Then stay and enjoy fellowship and a delicious breakfast served at 7:30 AM. There will be no 8:00 AM service. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend the breakfast.

Easter Service-April 24, 10:15 AM

Pastor John Layman preaching

Join us for this joyful celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior and the new life which He gives to us. Come and hear the good news of Easter. Find life eternal! Live it! Sing Easter hymns, join in the joy of special music, and shout and celebrate Eternal life offered through Jesus!





9:00 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

NURSERY CARE (INFANTS-3 YEAR OLDS)

Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Julie Myer & Carolyn Fritz.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Join other preschoolers, kindergarteners, and caring teachers as you play together and learn about God and how much he loves you. This class is located upstairs. (Teachers: Betty Cox and Edith Martin)

DISCIPLESHIP ISLAND (GRADES 1-5)

Join us for Sunday School upstairs in Parable Pier where you will experience this month's Bible Story. After gathering in Parable Pier, you will be invited to travel to one of our four workshops: Game Lagoon, Starfish Studios, Boardwalk Crafts and Café, and Parable Pier. At the workshops, we will play games, make movies, create art, act out the stories, pray for and with one another, and do many other exciting things that help us to learn God's truths and grow closer to Jesus. (Teachers: Deb Bendit, Peggie Layman, Bev Moyer, Gerry Shuman, and Jen Statler)

KIDS' PRAISE & WORSHIP (PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE)

Beginning January 30, from 9:55-10:10 AM we will have a time between Sunday school and the 10:15 worship service for kids to enjoy singing praise to Jesus with kid-friendly praise and worship songs. The preschool and kindergarten kids will be led by Linda Carper upstairs in the preschool room. Kids in grades 1-5 will be led by Ashley Kern & Jason Haldeman in Parable Pier.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT-APRIL 23, 10:00 AM

Join us Saturday, April 23rd for a morning of family fun! There will be age-leveled Easter Egg Hunts for kids up to and including Grade 5. Come join us in hunting for the prize eggs! If you have any questions contact Jen Statler at 898-9762 or jen@hempfieldcob.org. We hope to see you there!



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CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 YEAR OLDS-GRADE 3)

Our children's church teachers welcome children beginning at 10:00 AM. Children's Church is in the Preschool/Kindergarten classroom, and it is full of fun and learning together. If you would prefer to have your children in the adult worship service for part of the morning, there is a break in the worship service when they will be invited to Children's Church. Feel free to keep your children with you for the entire service, but realize that the service is designed for older children, youth, and adults. Children's Church is taught today by Ivy Davis.

BAGS OF BLESSINGS

Children of all ages are welcome to pick up a Bag of Blessings on their way into the sanctuary for the 10:15 worship service. The bags are filled with quiet items that may be enjoyed during the worship service. The orange and purple bags are for younger children (preschool-grade 1) and the green and blue bags are for older children (grade 2+). Please return the bags to the racks at the end of each service, so that they can be enjoyed again next week. Each bag is a little different, so try a new one next week!

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OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT will be held this year on Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 AM. If you would like to donate items that can be stuffed into plastic eggs (candy, stickers, toys, etc) or if you would like to donate one of our **GRAND PRIZES** that are given to the children who find the prize eggs, please contact Jen Statler or Steph Moyer. Items can be placed in the narthex coatroom between now and April 17th. Thanks for blessing our kids with your generosity!

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET will be held **May 5th at 6 pm**. Don't miss this special annual event as we enjoy time socializing. There will be a short program by the Sweet Adelines International group called Notwithstanding, (<http://www.redrosecitychorus.org/quartets/notwithstanding.html>) which includes our own Daphne Witmer. They have been awarded the novice quartet award and most recently, 5th place medalist in the Region 19 quartet competition in Ocean City, MD. The meal will be Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry relish and pie for desert. There will be a cash collection for 4-More Water Project to help provide clean water and life lessons in Rwanda. This is the same organization our youth have supported and Laurel Greer of East Pete is a director (<http://4-more.org>). **Be sure to sign up in the church narthex.**

Please join us for a delicious **MADE-TO-ORDER OMELET BREAKFAST** on Sunday, May 8th. Treat your mom! Take-home pans of sticky buns will be available too. Breakfast starts at 7:30 and wraps up by 10:00. Donations will be used to support youth missions and Diane Garber's upcoming Learning Tour trip to Ecuador. Please sign up in the narthex. See you there!

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR APRIL: Rice, Tomato soup, Tuna helper, Kidney beans, Ramen noodles. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday of the month.

The Education Team is preparing for **GRADUATION SUNDAY**, which will be held on June 5 at the 10:15 service. If anyone in your family is graduating from a post-high school program (technical or vocational training, community college, college, nursing school etc.) please contact Sally Davis (sallydavis@verizon.net or 569-6284) by May 5. The Team would like to recognize his/her accomplishments with an invitation to the service and the meal immediately following. Thank you.

WORSHIP SERVICES AVAILABLE ON CD--Each Sunday both of our worship services are recorded on CD's. Copies are available to you at no charge. Please see one of the sound operators to request a copy. You can request copies for any past, current, or future worship services. Also, **past sermons are instantly available 24/7 online at our church website** — www.hempfieldcob.org under "Our Church."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE THE HERALD

NEWSLETTER. Amy needs help each month in the office to assemble the newsletter. This simple job takes one person half an hour to 45 minutes during the church office hours (9:00 AM—2:30 PM). If you would like to volunteer, please sign up for a date on the narthex table. Thank you for helping with this important ministry!

THE ALPHA AND OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL

BANQUET will be held on May 14, 2011 at 6:00 PM. It will take place at the Chiques Church of the Brethren, 4045 Sunnyside Road, Manheim PA. Our church is sponsoring two tables. If you would like to attend, please call Dennis Hughes at 569-3332 by May 7th. There is no cost but an offering will be taken.

ATTENTION CHILDREN/YOUTH CAMPERS! HCOB will cover 75% of the cost for any kids from our church to attend ONE session at Camp Swatara this summer. You simply need to get a Good as Gold Certificate from Janice Haldeman and send in your registration form to Camp Swatara by May 20th. Contact Janice Haldeman if you have any questions.

THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY is planning a clean-up day on Saturday, May 7th. Participants will meet at 9:30AM at the church. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at the Barnes' home
- ★ Jr. High Cell Group—Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM at Hoffman's home.
- ★ Sunday, May 8: Omelet/sticky bun breakfast
- ★ Sunday, May 8: Senior High leading worship at 8:00 & 10:15 services

☆Today's Worship Service☆
PALM SUNDAY

TIME OF REFLECTION

Read Isaiah 50:4-9a and reflect on how this passage applies to Jesus and to you.

PRELUDES

Praising	Gilbert Martin
Fling Wide the Gates (from the Crucifixion)	John Stainer
Finlandia	Sibelius (piano and organ duet)

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:25-29

*HYMN Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 238

*OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band
Amazing Love On Screen
Wondrous Cross On Screen

CHILDREN'S STORY Janice Haldeman

SPECIAL MUSIC Hosanna! Words & Music by Kent Rice
*CHORUS: Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosa-nna! Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the King!*

*Sing your hosannas with joy; The son of King David arrives
Come now and see the great Nazarene
He's the one who will save all our lives!*

CHORUS

*Lay down your cloak or a branch; The King is about to pass through
He rides on a foal as the scriptures foretold
All our wishes and prayers have come true!*

CHORUS

Children 3 years old through 3rd grade are invited to Children's church.

OTHER STORIES Mark 11:1-11 Kent Rice

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer
Sharing Our 2-Cent-A-Meal Offerings
Offertory--The Palms Faure (piano and organ duet)
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

OTHER STORIES John 12:12-19 John Layman

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Millie Brubaker, Carl Haas, Ray Hutchison, Claire Lincoln, Mel Metzler,
Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Jim Slotter, Josh Stauffer, Gladys Ulmer,
Janelle Witmer

OTHER STORIES Matthew 21:1-11 Pete Cope

MESSAGE Which One Are You? (Luke 19:28-40)

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 106

*BENEDICTION Philippians 2:5-11 (The Message)

*POSTLUDE Marche Triumphale Dubois
**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Worship Leader—John Layman; Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger; Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Jim & Kim Stauffer to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Michael.

WALK TO JERUSALEM: DON'T FORGET to record your "miles" each day and bring your week's tally to church! Place the slip in the box in the narthex each week and help us meet our goal of 6,000 "miles" before April 21! Let's arrive in Jerusalem in good shape--spiritually, mentally, and physically!

THANK YOU to our church family and Pastor John for prayers, phone calls, cards, food, and flowers. It is a blessing to belong to such a caring congregation.
--Claire Lincoln

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS! We need you for Special Music in the coming weeks and summer months. Please consider sharing your talents in the worship service(s). Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

Clothing Drive



It's that time of the year when you're starting to put those winter clothes away in your closet. But let's face it...unless Jenny Craig comes to live with you this summer, you're not really planning on getting into some of those clothes next year are you? Oh, and don't forget how those clothes you wore last summer have probably shrunk just sitting in that closet or chest of drawers all winter! So...what can you do with all those clothes?

We've got just the answer. May Day, May Day! **The Evangelism Team is sponsoring our second annual clothing drive to benefit the Lancaster County Council of Churches on Saturday, April 30th, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM, and Sunday, May 1st, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.** All you have to do is go through all those gently used clothes that may not accentuate the finer parts of your anatomy anymore and drop them off at church.

LCCC is in special need of baby summer clothes, jeans, and women's professional clothing but don't forget the shoes. Also, we are only collecting new underwear. In addition, we will be collecting monetary donations with which to purchase new underwear.

Come on, let's face it...you're not going to sell all that stuff at your local garage sale this summer anyway...and the hassle...it's just not worth it.

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:30P.M

☆Contact Church Staff☆

Our pastors are here to help when you need them. Although the pastors will not be in the church office on their scheduled days off, please feel free to contact them at the phone numbers below if you have an emergency need.

John Layman – *Senior Pastor*

Home: 892-4972; Cell: 468-9594; E-mail: john@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Mondays

Kent Rice – *Pastor for Special Ministries*

Home: 560-3523; Cell: 723-6197 E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Fridays

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: geoffdtuba@verizon.net

Jen Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Home: 898-9762; E-mail: jen@hempfieldcob.org

☆ Bulletin Deadline☆

All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for April 10, 2011

Sunday School: 131 Traditional Service: 51 Blended Service: 228
Love Feast: 145

Giving for April 10, 2011

General Offering: \$8,520 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$29,115
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,500